

August 25, 2014
Williamsburg City Council Meeting Minutes

Mayor Murphy called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance and noted council members Bunge, Grier, Kirkpatrick, Kubas and McGovern present.

Motion McGovern, 2nd Kubas to approve the agenda and the consent agenda items – all aye.

Motion McGovern, 2nd Grier to approve purchasing carpet for the Rec Center from Garcia Carpet, North English, IA at a cost not to exceed \$22,500 – all aye.

Motion Kirkpatrick, 2nd Kubas to approve waiving the two \$50.00 permit fees for storage sheds for the Williamsburg High School and Elementary School – all aye.

Council set Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. for the Public Forum meeting on the reuse/redevelopment of the old elementary school property.

Motion Grier, 2nd Bunge to approve Resolution 34-14 setting Administrative Fees and billing other professional services in conjunction with abating nuisance properties. Kirkpatrick, Bunge, Kubas, McGovern, Grier – aye.

Motion Kirkpatrick, 2nd Bunge to approve Resolution 35-14 approving a Memorandum of Understanding with the Iowa Department of Administrative Services for participation in the Income Offset Program. Bunge, Kubas, Grier, Kirkpatrick, McGovern – aye.

Motion McGovern, 2nd Kirkpatrick to approve Resolution 36-14 accepting the 2014 Elementary School Demolition Project as completed. McGovern, Grier, Kirkpatrick, Bunge, Kubas – aye.

Jim Jacobs with VJ Engineering reported on the Wilson Street project and informed Council that the project is currently on schedule to be completed by October 3rd.

Public Works Director John Avery reported three trees in front of retail businesses that are dead or dying. Avery gave the option to remove the 3 trees & replace with new trees or remove the 3 trees and concrete over those areas. Motion McGovern, 2nd Kirkpatrick to remove the 3 trees and concrete over those areas – all aye.

Council wished to place options for a solution to Avery's accumulation of comp time on the next Council agenda.

Motion McGovern, 2nd Grier to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. – all aye.